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The Argus has received a copy of the new map issued by the Oregon State Board of Forestry and considers it the best map of the state ever issued. It is a large map and all the timbered sections are shown in colors. There is also a report of the work of the board. These maps may be obtained from the secretary of the board on payment of \$5.

This is clean up week and all the unsightly spots should be ferreted out and made presentable. There should be a general planting of trees and shrubs and the vacant lots should be converted into gardens. We have the soil and water to make this a beautiful city of homes and all it needs is a little effort on the part of every householder.

Mrs. Estelle Conklin has concluded to be a candidate for the republican nomination as county school superintendent. Mrs. Conklin has had several years experience as a grade teacher and is in every way thoroughly qualified for the position and has been a resident of the county for several years. She will make a very creditable superintendent and there does not seem to be a doubt of her nomination and election.

There is another candidate out from Vale this week, J. S. Woods having announced himself as willing to accept the republican nomination for sheriff. Mr. Woods has conducted a blacksmith shop in Vale for the past eight years, has done some duty as deputy sheriff and is very highly spoken of by those who have come in contact with him. He is a clean cut looking man and looks like he would get his man if he started after him.

The Nyssa Journal has an article suggesting the name of A. W. Trow for the state senate. Mr. Trow is not a possible candidate for this or any other office, he is too busy with his varied interests to give up the time necessary to make a canvass for the nomination and another for the election. Measures will be presented at the coming session of more vital importance to the people of this county and section than any ever presented before, measures with which Mr. Trow is familiar and anxious to see pass and it may be possible that he can be induced to become a member of the third house when the legislature convenes.

It is to be hoped that the utter failure of the two Oregon Senators to even watch over the needs of the Columbia river will so impress the politicians and voters of Western Oregon that they will demand a change. There is no excuse for this state trailing along in the dust of all the others, she is deserving of a place up along the front, but we will never get recognition with the present representatives in the Senate. Republican senators are stronger with the democratic senate than our democratic senators are and get more recognition. Another big piece of Oregon money is being taken away and will probably go to Idaho to promote some of her irrigation schemes and the needs of Oregon will have to wait until we get some one at Washington to look after our interests.

There was general rejoicing throughout the country when it was learned that Senator Root and Ex-President Roosevelt had met and buried the hatchet. It means that the Republican party is united and that the republicans will soon be in power again. The present administration is doing the best they know how, but they do not measure up to the needs of the country. This United States is a big country and it needs the biggest, and most experienced men we have to guide her along. All of the men selected by President Wilson for his advisors have proven failures, lacked experience. Garrison was the most practical man he had and he was forced out. The present head of the navy is little short, if any, of a traitor, and should be forced out. The country will welcome a return to a business administration.

Last week we had a few words about the necessity of teaching the coming citizens of their duties to the community that furnish them with a school and teachers and Mr. Bailey assures us that the local schools do

not miss an opportunity to impress upon the pupils their duty to the local merchants, but. There it is again. Do the local merchants patronize the home stores when they are in need of something not carried in stock by themselves? It is currently rumored that they do not and if that is the case it may be one of the strong reasons why the practice of buying away from home is becoming so prevalent. The prices of our local merchants are right and there is no excuse for anyone to go outside when in need of goods of any class. The smaller cities are being hit hard by the mail orders and it is reported that the big little city of the intermountain section has so far suffered that it has few paying retail stores, although it is surrounded by a garden spot. This is a question vital to the life of the small city and town and should be well studied by every citizen.

A. E. Brown stopped us this morning to force a dollar on us for a year's subscription to the Argus and remarked that his paper had been stopped when Marsh was in charge. By the mail this morning we received a letter from C. E. Belding requesting us to place his name on the subscription list once more. He is now located at Culver, Ore. No doubt there are others who had their papers stopped while the children were trying to run the Argus and we will appreciate it if you will hand in the names of any such known to you. If you like the Argus, show it to your neighbor, he might become a subscriber.

NEW JAIL AND COURT HOUSE

There is hardly a day goes by that some one does not drop into Ontario and express surprise that the Ontario papers and people have not made some protest over the raising of \$14,000 toward the building of a new court house and jail at Vale at this time. Mr. Brown of the Nyssa Journal was in this week and made the same remark and stated that many of the Nyssa people were surprised that Ontario has taken no action to stop this thing.

Mr. Brown's attention was called to the fact that the Ontario papers and people told the tax payers of the county prior to the election in 1912 just what would happen and there were not enough people in any precinct in the county who believed them to carry the precinct. The people by their vote at that time told the Ontario people that they would rather pay for a new court house and jail at Vale than accept one as a gift from the people of Ontario. There has nothing happened since that time to intimate to them that the feelings of the tax payers have undergone any change and the lack of any action on their part to restrain the collection of the necessary money to build the new court house and jail would indicate that they are perfectly satisfied to be taxed for that purpose, at this time.

WHY RETAIL BUSINESS HAS SO MANY FAILURES

Oregon Agricultural College, Corvallis, April 3.—How ninety-five per cent of all persons engaged in retail business fail annually, was shown by Dean Morton, of the State University School of Commerce, to be due to inefficient methods of accounting and poor judgment in buying stock.

For this reason Dean Morton thinks that the study of retail problems offers excellent opportunities for persons trained in efficiency. That this number is so few is due in part at least to the fact that a great number of young men in the schools of the country do not yet know what they want to do when they finish school careers. This fact was pointed out in a lecture before the Oregon Agricultural College School of Commerce, the purpose of which was to lay before the students the important lines of work offering better than average opportunity.

Salesmanship is one of these opportunities. In order to be a successful salesman one must convince the prospective buyer of real value and be able to answer every objection. His argument must be without flaw and he must know everything about the goods he is selling.

Accountancy and commercial teaching are other lines of work recommended to young men so inclined.

Now is the time to start planning what vegetables and grain and everything and anything that you expect to exhibit at the county fair this fall. As soon as dates are set there will be a fair premium list published and put in the hands of every farmer in the county. Be prepared to start as soon as the weather will permit in getting a first-class exhibit together. The premium will be liberal and worth working for.

As Tennyson would write it today: "Half an inch, half an inch, half an inch onward."

LANDS OPEN ALONG THE OWYHEE RIVER

Thomas Jones, register of the United States land office at Vale, says: The secretary of the interior is removing the ban on a large amount of land in Oregon, much of which will soon be occupied by homesteaders. The Owyhee country restored to the public domain by order of modification and restoration is in a warm belt and grass starts there some weeks before other sections.

"Lying along the river for many miles may be found bottom lands of great richness of depth of soil. While in many places the bottoms are narrow they often open up to a mile in width. The country surrounding is one of the best early grazing countries in Oregon and has for many years been the mecca of cattlemen. Jordan valley has been built on the values of this great country. Its isolation from railroads is of little moment as regards its use as a cattle country, though it is expected and hoped by the inhabitants that the great railroad systems will not neglect so rich a country much longer.

"It is supposed that the activity of the department in opening much of this land has been brought about by the certainty of congress passing the Ferris bill in some shape which will render withdrawal for power sites necessary. There will be room and land enough for one hundred families in the land opened the past month."

COMING ATTRACTIONS AT DREAMLAND

"Jim, the Penman" will be the attraction at the Dreamland theatre, Saturday night, April 8. The eminent star, John Mason will play the leading role in the play, written by Sir Charles L. Young. The portrayal of the play on the screen, with the added interest provided by the wide latitude of the camera, will not only repeat, but surpass, the success of the original production.

Monday night, April 10, "A Woman's Resurrection" will be the feature. Another Betty Nansen triumph in which this wonderful woman is supported by two eminent co-stars, William J. Kelly and Edward Jose. A triple alliance that combines, with the impressive power of Count Leo Tolstol's drama.

"The Pretty Sister of Jose" will be a treat for Ontario theatre goers Wednesday night, April 12. Marguerite Clark will star in the play.

ENORMOUS INCREASE IN VALUES SINCE WAR

A recent number of the American Metal Market showed a few of the increases in the value of metals since the commencement of the war and they are surprising in many respects as it is not generally known where we get our metals or what they are used for.

The price of Lake copper has increased 111 per cent (in 110, spelter 297, antimony 718, brass 188, zinc 257.

The merchant who was fortunate enough to have a large stock when the war prices were adopted is now in position to take a nice profit.

THE PORTLAND LIVE STOCK MARKET

Monday's receipts of hogs, while somewhat better than last Monday's were small. There was a decided weakness in tone evident from the morning's opening and buyers did but very little trading until late. Early bidding was at \$9.15 top with the bulk bid at \$9.00. Quality was not supreme by any means.

The bulk sold Saturday at \$9.25, a week ago at \$9.25, a month ago at \$8.25@8.30, a year ago at \$7.25@7.55, 2 years ago at \$5.60@5.70, 3 years ago at \$9.50@9.75, and 4 years ago at \$7.75@7.90.

Monday's cattle market was again on a very strong basis with a run of a little over 900 head. Buyers from practically all Northwestern killing plants are keen bidders.

Steers made up the big end of the receipts Monday. Five loads of grain steers from Southern Idaho made a very good sale—three loads of them at \$9.00 and two at \$8.75. Besides these grain-feds there was a big end of pulp steers, that looked as if they had been well handled.

Four loads of pulp-feds brought \$9.00 and six loads \$8.90.

The bulk sold Saturday at \$6.25@6.75, a week ago at \$8.85@9.00, a month ago at \$7.70@7.90, a year ago at \$7.50@7.75, 2 years ago at \$7.70@8.00, 3 years ago at \$7.75@8.00, and 4 years ago at \$6.20@6.50.

The British navy keeps a million persons busy without counting those in Berlin.

WHY NOT SHOP HERE

Our Shops are filled with the Best that are all Modish and New for the

Spring Style Exhibit

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BOYER BROS. & CO.

Apparel for Street, Business, Sports, Dress Afternoon, Evening and Dance wear, Appropriate Hats and accessories of Dress.

You are invited to our Magnificent Showing---the most complete, most inspiring and most authentic.

Are't These Lovely

That is what everyone says that sees our spring line of Ladies' Waists priced from \$1.00 to \$3.50.

The styles are unusually smart, of soft white voils and silk crepes, some are embroidered in white, while many show touches of color, with pearl or colored buttons to add to the effect.

New Spring Dress Goods

Nowhere will you find the assortment to select from as you will at our counters, of the very newest in spring dress materials and so reasonably priced.

Every day we are receiving some late shipment and they are being marked and placed on sale as soon as received.

Mens Shirts
Mens Hats
Mens Ties
Mens Underwear
Mens Shoes

Nowhere will you find any better assortment than you will at our furnishing department nor as reasonably priced. We honestly ask for a comparison.

All Mail Orders given careful attention by experienced Shoppers.

Sole agents for Gossard Corsets

Sole agents for Simmons Gloves

AUTO ACCIDENTS

Paul Campbell ran his auto over Chet Lackey's new Indian motorcycle Wednesday. The motorcycle was standing on the side of the road and Paul tried to go around it. It is badly wrecked and was a new machine.

Albert Lackey tried to bump a freight car off the track with the new machine his father recently purchased. He took the second run at it before he was satisfied to quit. The front of the machine was badly wrecked and it was a case of luck that none of the occupants were injured.

For rent—5 room cottage, good lawn, trees and garden spot.—Art Dunnuck, \$4j.

MASONIC VISIT

The officers and members of the local masonic lodge to the number of twenty went to Weiser on Thursday evening of last week for a fraternal visit. They report an excellent time.

Onion seed for sale, good quality—J. J. Dickson. 11

For Rent—House now occupied by W. H. Laxson. V. B. Staples. 13f

IRONSIDE NEWS NOTES

Ironside, March 29.—The snow on the low valleys and foothills is mostly gone. Hundreds of head of cattle have been turned on the range. Grass is from four to six inches tall.

Ed Rose returned from the county seat on Sunday with his bride, Mabel Horton of Bonita. A general chariv-

ari was given them on the occasion of their arrival at the home of Ed Rose. They left early this week for Jamieson, Oregon, where they will remain for the summer.

Branding has been the employ throughout the vicinity this week.

H. M. Rutherford left for Call Idaho, early this week on business matters.

Mrs. William Allen of Little Bear river, left on Saturday for Payette, Idaho, where she called, owing to the illness of brother Floyd Soldiers.

Connor Young and family are going to their homestead on Astor Flat.

W. T. Bunt and family made a business trip to Bonita the first of week.



Prince Albert fits your taste!

Meets the fondest wishes of any man who likes to smoke because it has the *right* flavor and aroma and coolness. It's the most cheerful tobacco you ever did pack in a jimmy pipe or roll into a cigarette. And it's so good you just feel you never can get enough. The patented process fixes that—and cuts out bite and parch!

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PRINCE ALBERT

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For it exceeds in goodness and satisfaction the kindest word we ever printed about it!

Men, we tell you this tobacco will be a revelation to you. So, take this information at 100%, get out the old jimmy pipe from its hiding place or locate the makin's papers—and fall-to!

Your wishes will be gratified at the nearest store that sells tobacco, for Prince Albert is in universal demand. It can be bought all over the states and all over the world! Topsy red bags, 5c; tidy red tins, 10c; handsome pound and half-pound tin humidors—and that fine pound crystal-glass humidior with sponge-moistener top—that keeps the tobacco in such excellent trim.

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